

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

As if parents didn't have enough problems and red-tape to deal with of their own, I was alarmed to read that in the suburban community of Riverhead, N.Y., parents must now take out building permits in order for their children to build tree houses.

I can only hope that the practice doesn't become widespread, because I can see the long hand of bureaucracy reaching out to encompass all types of construction that kids build — "playhouses," "club houses," "forts," "tents." Moreover, I know this: the habitat, or whatever it is, that our kids are working on would not only fail to meet the simplest specifications in the building code, but it would be condemned on the spot.

I don't know what style of architecture was used, because it appears to be a combination of many. For instance, one side is Gothic with the top Byzantine and the front is in either Doric or Ionic. Or as the kids say, "Vodka Ionic." Let's just say that it comes closest to "Early Tobacco Road."

I would hate to be the one to draw up blueprints of the place for the building inspector for I would have to specify that the plans called for the roofing to be made out of one of our old bedspreads; the doors out of old plastic shower curtains, and right now they're looking for new flooring, after I located our missing bath mat.

Everything seems to be held together by about 2,000 thumb tacks, which has presented problems, because they keep giving way. Nobody seems much worried, however, because the one thing parents must bear in mind is that these domiciles kids build are seldom lived in. That's because, like the Winchester mystery house, they're never finished.

Of course, the building inspector will insist, according to Time magazine, that he is only interested in safety, although I would think that in building tree houses children are at least kept off the streets. And it was interesting to read that he issued his edict only after he received a complaint from a resident about an unsightly tree house.

What worried me most, however, is that once building permits are issued, the tax assessor probably won't be far behind.

But it won't be easy for an assessor to estimate the worth of our kids' playhouse. I figure about \$15 — the cost of removing it from the premises.

In the meantime parents can start preparing themselves — gaming licenses to permit their kids to play hopscotch and jump-ropes; a cabaret fee every time the record player is turned on and the living room is filled with dancing teenagers. Not to omit building permits for bird houses, fish ponds, dog kennels, bee hives, rabbit hutches and a business license for lemonade stands.



GOODIES GALORE FOR TRIBAL PICNIC

All tribes of the Kapka Council of the Torrance YMCA Indian Maidens will gather at Averill Park in San Pedro at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday Aug. 24 for a day of fun and games and a bountiful picnic lunch. Members of the Shawnee tribe are already planning their picnic baskets and, at the left, Gail Ogden "swipes" a goodie, as her mother, Mrs. Barry Ogden, Patty Swanner 7, and her mother, Mrs. Wallace Swanner try to figure out just how much you can get in a basket. This is an annual mother-daughter event for the Council.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Two Clubwomen Feted At Whirl of Farewell Events

Mrs. John Martenson and Mrs. Wayne Zarfos, both former presidents of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, who with their families are moving from Torrance, have been complimented at a number of farewell parties.

Approximately 30 members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club attended a coffee Tuesday evening honoring the two past presidents given by Mrs. Kendall Klossner, at her home 19510 Anza Ave. Mrs. Klossner assumed the presidency of the club upon the resignation of Mrs. Zarfos.

Mr. and Mrs. Zarfos were entertained at a farewell party one evening last week when fourteen couples gathered for a surprise event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, 6432 Ironwood, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Hostesses for this party were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Biller.

Mrs. Martenson was again honored Monday morning at a coffee given by Mrs. Joseph Bowman and Mrs. Earl Schiring. Members of the Rachael

Circle of the Riviera Methodist Church also gathered to extend best wishes to Mrs. Martenson at a morning party given by Mrs. Richard Davis at her home in Palos Verdes.

The Zarfos family is moving to Dayton, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Martenson a n d children will leave Aug. 23 for Westport, Conn.

Homeowners Meet Friday

ETCH (East Torrance Community Homeowners) will meet Friday evening, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Labor Temple, 1316 Border Ave. This will be the first meeting held at the Labor Temple since larger quarters had to be obtained to accommodate the increasing membership.

The program will feature Mrs. Jeanette Altermatt and Mr. Steven Allen. A business meeting will follow. ETCH includes the area between Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Dominguez, and Western. Membership is open to all homeowners.

Giant Sale Begins For City of Hope

The semi-annual rummage sale staged by the Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will begin tomorrow and continue through Saturday at 1641 Cabrillo Ave. in Torrance.

Hours on Thursday and Friday are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon.

New and used articles will be on sale at bargain prices. The public is invited to take advantage of bargains offered in family clothing, household articles and miscellaneous.

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Twin Moms Lady Lions Plan Events; Will Meet Names New Chairmen Monday Eve

Regular monthly dinner meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be held at Dandel's, 12000 S. Western, Gardena at 8 p.m., Monday evening, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Steve Sailors, first vice president, announces that the program for the evening will be reports on the National Twin Club Convention held at Anaheim during July. Reports will be given by the delegates attending Mmes. Jerry Steinbrecher, Cleve Kimmel, James Alexander, Willis Stroub, Fred Castevens, Torrance; Glen Smith, San Pedro; and Jack McLaughlin and Steve Sailors, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. William Ross, ways and means chairman, Gardena, announces that the first ways and means project for the year will be a Bake Sale at Rolling Hills Plaza to be held on Aug. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Samuel Plon also announces that the Exchange Table will be featured at the August meeting. All members may bring clean, usable, reasonably priced clothing or equipment to sell and all guest and prospective members may purchase them.

Chairman for the coming year were appointed at the first board meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club at the home of Mrs. Paul Burnam, 18403 So. Manhattan Pl., Torrance. Members attending were Mmes. John Ritchie, A. B. McTee, Mott Farrell, Fred Boren, Louis Assink, Robert Williams, Joe Banando, Clarence Clark, Byron Chan, Alfred Redisch and C. C. Powell.

Plans were made for the coming year which included a card party at the home of Mrs. Joe Banando, 1969 W. 235th St., Torrance on Aug. 15 and a Southern Hospitality party at the home of Mrs. Louise Assink, 5439 Bayridge Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula on the evening of Sept. 16. Husbands are being invited.

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The table will be set up at the beginning of the meeting. For further information Mrs. Gunther Gronwald, Redondo Beach, or Mrs. Roy Hall, Lawndale, membership chairmen, may be contacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka, 21309 Tallaman, and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldstone spent last Wednesday in Laguna. During the afternoon they enjoyed the outdoor art exhibits and in the evening they attended the Pageant of the Masters.

Arts-Crafts Club Picnic Friday Eve

Arts and Crafts Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening at the Torrance City Park when they gather for a picnic at 6 p.m. Husbands will be guests.

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Sisterhood Membership To Today

Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid of South Bay will hold its Annual Membership Tea in the gardens at the home of Mrs. Burton Rein, 1116 Granvia Altamira, Palos Verdes Estates, this afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The program will consist of poetry reading and assorted biblical themes to be presented by Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mrs. Lonnie Lasman and Mrs. Jack Esonsten.

Membership committee members will serve as hostesses, along with Mmes. Sanford Kaufman, Sisterhood president; Burton Rein, vice president in charge of ways and means; Jack Berger, membership vice president; and Alvin B. Calof, membership chairman.

Zarfos Family Leaving For Dayton, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zarfos and sons, Donald 8, and Alan 6, who have made their home at 219 Ave. B for the past two and half years, will leave Wednesday for their new home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Zarfos, employe of the Texas Instrument Co., was recently transferred to Dayton.

Mrs. Zarfos, elected early this year as president of the Torrance Welcome Wagon, resigned her office and was succeeded by the first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Klossner.

Connecticut New Home For Local Family

Westport, Conn., will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martenson, Jay and Donna, after Aug. 23. The Martensons have lived at 23221 Osage Ave. for the past five years. Mr. Martenson is with Mobil Oil and was recently transferred to Connecticut.

Mrs. Martenson served as president of the Welcome Wagon club in 1966 and the family has been active with the Riviera Methodist Church.

New York Trip

Mrs. Paul Labonowski, 1818 W. 235th St. returned recently from a three weeks vacation in New York. She visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Janicek in Littleneck, N.Y. and while there attended the 25th anniversary celebration for Rev. Edward Ned, who officiated at her wedding.

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